1	2	3	4	5
5.	Gujarat	18	25	20
6.	Haryana	13	—	28
7.	Himachal Pradesh	79	51	7
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	—	—	—
9.	Karnataka	30	3	—
10.	kerala	3	3	—
11.	Madhya Pradesh	1	7	28
12.	Maharashtra	37	19	—
13.	North East	2	1	—
14.	Orissa	30	—	—
15.	Punjab	—	—	6
16.	Rajasthan	14	11	—
17.	Tamil Nadu	7	1	—
18.	Uttar Pradesh	4	22	8
19.	West Bengal	24	33	22
	Total	390	177	139

[English]

Setting Up of International Transhipment Terminal at Cochin

750. SHRI P.C.THOMAS: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Fredrick Harris, a Foreign Consultant deputed to study the feasibility of establishing an International Transhipment Terminal near Cochin has given a favourable report;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up such a Terminal;

(c) whether India has very good scope to get good business competing with Colombo and Singapore if such Terminal is developed at Cochin; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATARAMAN): (a) and (b) M/s Fredrick R. Harris, Dutch Consultants in their report to Cochin Port Trust in 1991, had recommended the establishment of a Container Transhipment Terminal at Vallarpadam, Cochin. The report is being updated.

(c) Preliminary report indicates good business prospects.

(d) Further action will be taken after the 1991 Report of M/s. Fredrick R. Harris is updated.

Militant's Links in Defence Forces

751. SHRI SUKDEO PASWAN:

SHRI SHIVANAND H. KOUJALGI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a militant with top secret military documents relating to the military installations and deployment of Indian troops at the strategic positions in Kashmir Valley was recently arrested by the air customs preventive unit at the IGI airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have made any investigation to identify the militant's link in the defence forces to obtain such top secret documents;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government against those responsible for passing such vital documents?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MULAYAM SINGH YADAV): (a) to (e) Mr. Syed Liaqat Ali, a Pakistan trained J&K militant, son of Ali Mohd, resident of Shah Mohalla, Srinagar, (S&K) was apprehended by the Customs authorities at IGI Airport, on 25th September, 1997 while he was trying to smuggle some classified defence documents pertaining to anit-militancy operations in J&K of Dubai. He was arrested and a case registered against him under the Official Secrets Act, 1923.

Subsequent investigations of the case revealed the involvement of TA-42079P Major Tanseer Alam of 116 Territorial Army Battalion (PARA), who has confessed his involvement in espionage activities. He has been placed under arrest with effect from October 5, 1997 Action as per law has been initiated against him.

[Translation]

Encroachment of National Monuments

752. SHRI ILIYAS AZMI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that four beegha land belonging to the tombs of Abul Fazal, Faizi and their sister Ladli Begum, which is a symbol of National pride has been encroached;

(b) whether the Government are aware of the fact that the Superintendent of National Archaeological Survey, Shri Bhanupratap Singh has taken illegal possession of the land and then took huge amounts from M/s Friend Builders for the construction of Siddhartha Enclave Colony;

(c) whether the Government are aware of the fact that Bhanupratap Singh has demolished these important National Monuments;

(d) whether the Government would conduct a high level enquiry into this scandal and would punished the responsible persons; and

(e) if so, by when and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) (a) to (c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Does not arise.

[English]

Test Firing of Anti-Tank Missile

753. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:

SHRI SATYAJITSINH DULIPSINH GAEKWAD:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have test fired the anti-tank guided missile "Nag" on Wednesday, September 9, 1997;

(b) if so, the success achieved therein; and

(c) to what extent India is at par with developed countries in realising high performance missiles?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MULAYAM SINGH YADEAV): (a) and (b) In the recent developmental flight test series during Septen system has been successfully evaluated for its top attack capability.

(c) India is at per with developed countries in realising this type of high missiles.

[Translation]

River Pollution from Industrial Wastes

754. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA:

SHRI. NITISH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn towards the newsitem captioned "Centre to Wield Stick on River polluters" appearing in 'Economic Times' dated September 26, 1997;

(b) if so, whether the Water of rivers and other water bodies in the country is getting polluted due to the industrial effluents;

(c) if so, the names of such rivers and water bodies and the names of the industries polluting water;

(d) whether the Government have asked these industries to install requisite effluent treatment systems within three months or face closure;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which the arrangements are likely to be made by these industries for the treatment of industrial effluents?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (f) A total of 2901 large & medium industries have been identified in 18 States/Union Territories which are polluting the water bodies including rivers. A statewise summary status of these industries is placed in the statement attached. Central Pollution Control Board has issued directions under Section 18(1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pullution) Act, 1974 on 14.7.97 to all the State Pollution control Board to direct the defaulting industries to take necessary action for treatment of their effluent within three months, failing which closure notices have to be issued against the defaulting industries. The Central Pollution Control Board has constituted four regional committees to monitor the compliance of its directions and examine the proposals of industrial units seeking extension of time for compliance of directions.

Statement

Overall Summary Status of Defaulting Industries in Respect of Industrial Pollution Control

S.No.	State	No. of Industries			
		Total	Closed	ETP Status	
				Adequate	Not Adequate
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	79	8	20	51
2.	Assam	15	0	8	7
3.	Bihar	48	0	36	12
4.	Goa	1	0	1	0
5.	Gujarat	31	0	14	17